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Kingston

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31

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of the

Town of Kingston

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Town Officers

Moderator
RALPH H. BAKE

Representative to General Court
NATHAN T. BATTLES

Town Clerk
L. EVELYN BAKE

Selectmen

ERNEST P. BRAGDON	Term Expires 1955
J. EDWARD STEVENS	Term Expires 1956
LESLIE W. CURRIER	Term Expires 1957

Supervisors of Check List
HARRY T. SNOW ALDEN NASON
LAWRENCE B. CHENEY

Treasurer
DENA S. SNOW

Tax Collector
GEORGE E. SHAW

Road Agent
WILBERT M. SWETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK W. FOSTER	Term Expires 1955
RODNEY M. WILSON, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
ANNIE M. BUNKER	Term Expires 1957

Auditors
HARRY T. SNOW IRVING JOHNSON

Library Trustees

EUNICE CLARK ANDREW CHRISTIE
RALPH H. BAKE

Librarian

GLADYS MERRICK

Board of Education

GLADYS MERRICK, Clerk	Term Expires 1955
ANDREW CHRISTIE	Term Expires 1956
G. AUSTIN KEMP, Chairman	Term Expires 1957

Police Officers

HARRY L. CARTER, Chief
MELVIN MARTIN LEO VINCENT

Fire Wards

EDWARD B. CLARK FRANK R. FELLOWS
ROBERT MERRICK

Finance Committee

GEORGE E. SHAW HERBERT I. WALTON
BERNARD E. ROBIE LYMAN B. POPE
RAYMOND E. AVERY ROBERT ANDERSON
RALPH E. ORDWAY HERMAN R. TEUBER
ROBERT E. NICHOLS GEORGE HARMON
ALBERT T. GOODWIN LAWRENCE B. CHENEY
CLAYTON W. SIMPSON

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $368.46 and the State will contribute $2,456.40 for Class V Highways, under the provisions of the T. R. A. so-called.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to be used for the permanent construction of the Cooper's Grove Road so-called.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to continue the permanent construction of the New Boston Road.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for permanent construction of Cottage Street. (Said Street running easterly from Church Street.)

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to recondition the Bandstand situated on Kingston Plains.

8. On the petition of Dorice V. Tompkins and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to rebuild the Road known as Little River Road, or otherwise called Brentwood Road, said Road leading from Little River Road to the Brentwood Town Line.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Fire Wards to discontinue the use of the Fire Well at the south end of Kingston Plains and to fill with suitable material thus causing destruction or removal of well.

10. To see if the town will vote to adopt an ordinance for the protection and direction of the use of Building, Structures, and Land, in the town of Kingston. Said ordinance to consist of the following Articles:

Article I

This Ordinance is established and governed by laws of the State of New Hampshire, Chapter 51, Section 50-71, as amended by Chapter 110, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, and Chapter 278, laws of New Hampshire, 1949, to promote the health, safety, morals, convenience and general welfare of the Town of Kingston.

Article II

A. Every building lot shall have a minimum lot frontage of 75 feet.

B. Every building shall be set back from front property line a minimum of twenty (20) feet. No building shall be located within ten (10) feet of property lines (side or rear).

Article III

A. No building to be used as a dwelling shall be erected or moved into the Town without a permit, to be issued by the Board of Selectmen. After issuance of the permit, construction must be commenced within six (6) months and be substantially completed within two (2) years, except that the Board may extend the time of completion upon application.

B. No permit shall be granted unless the building will meet the following requirements:

1. Every dwelling shall have a minimum of two (2) accessible outside exits, windows excluded.

2. Chimneys shall be constructed of stone, brick, cement, or cinder blocks from the ground upward and shall be internally lined with tile. Any other chimney construction that is approved by the underwriters shall be permitted.

3. Outside walls of wood frame buildings shall be constructed of wood shingles, fire resistant shingles, siding, clapboard, glass, brick, or stucco. Cement or cinder block, metallic, or synthetic fabrication shall be permitted.

4. Septic tanks, cesspools, privies, or sewage disposal areas shall be placed not less than 75 feet from any existing water supply or public water body.

Article IV

It shall be unlawful to park any occupied trailer home or house within the limits of the Town of Kingston for more than three (3) days without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen. This permit is to be issued for ninety (90) days and not renewable.

Article V

Any building to be erected or altered for use as rented apartments, shall have a minimum of two (2) readily accessible exits (windows excluded) from each apartment.

Article VI

The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment of five members, one of whom may be a member of the Planning Board, said Board of Adjustment to serve without compensation. The Board of Adjustment shall have authority to allow slight variances from the specific terms of this Ordinance where it can be shown that unnecessary hardship would otherwise result.

Article VII

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting.

Article VIII

This Ordinance does not affect in any way any dwellings, buildings, trailers, or recorded lots that are existing or under construction at the time of its passage.

Article IX

Every person, persons, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than ten dollars ($10.00) upon conviction for each day such violation may exist.

Article X

The invalidity of any provisions of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

Article XI

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

11. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow sums of money not exceeding $15,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town negotiable notes, the aforesaid notes to be paid during the current year from taxes collected during the year.

12. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire relating to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town? (This Article to be voted on by ballot.)

13. Vote to see if the town will accept the Auditor's Report and the Town Report as printed.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

ERNEST P. BRAGDON
J. EDWARD STEVENS
LESLIE W. CURRIER
Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST P. BRAGDON
J. EDWARD STEVENS
LESLIE W. CURRIER
Selectmen of Kingston.

Budget of the Town of Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,500.00	$ 3,834.49	$ 2,000.00
Railroad Tax	25.00	21.73	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	72.87	70.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	45.00	43.64	40.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	900.00	833.08	400.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	90.00	120.65	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		381.63	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	468.00	450.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	31.00	20.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	150.00	171.00	150.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	75.00	141.75	75.00
(b) Sewers	20.00		40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	6,319.66	5,200.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	265.39	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	1,100.00	1,164.00	1,100.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	25.00	25.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			$ 9,590.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			84,746.14
TOTAL REVENUES			$94,336.14

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955 Estimated
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,950.00	$ 3,213.06	$ 2,950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	1,035.64	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	270.00	232.65	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	1,451.13	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	200.00	158.86	200.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,324.79	2,000.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	25.00	—	25.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	42.00	40.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	600.00	579.00	600.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer and Tarvia	5,000.00	6,321.58	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	2,156.61	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,543.74	1,650.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	800.00	633.14	800.00
Town Road Aid	366.37	366.37	368.46
Libraries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,300.00	1,730.15	1,300.00
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00	3,410.87	3,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	147.10	200.00
Recreation			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	200.00	388.15	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	400.00	433.80	600.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	200.00	116.93	200.00

Interest:			
On Long Term Notes and Bonds ..	200.00	67.50	200.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	356.10	356.10	356.10
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction $1500. - $1000. .	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00
New Equipment	6,700.00	6,652.15	250.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes — T. H. Heater $750. - Bridge $500.	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	5,252.60	5,252.60	5,100.00
School Taxes 1954 - 55 Bal. Due ...	53,943.25	45,075.91	58,346.58
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$94,336.14

Estimated Town Charges for 1955

Town Officers, Salaries	$ 2,950.00
Town Officers, Expenses and Supplies	900.00
Elections and Registrations	100.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,500.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Dump	600.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	3,000.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,000.00
Town Maintenance, Tarvia	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00
General Expense	800.00
Libraries	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00
Town Relief	1,300.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Damages and Legal Expense	200.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	556.10
County Tax	5,100.00
Town Hall Heater Note	750.00
Great Pond Park Road, Bridge Note	500.00
	$ 34,371.10
School District Appropriation	58,346.58
	$ 92,717.68

Inventory

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

Resident

Real Estate	$967,781.00
22 Horses	1,100.00
94 Cows	7,360.00
6 Oxen	600.00
14 Hogs	340.00
1 Bull	50.00
3 Geese	10.00
45 Turkeys	270.00
45,162 Fowl	36,129.00
1 Freezer	300.00
Mills and Machinery	2,720.00
Stock in Trade	18,060.00
4 Trailers	2,900.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	2,150.00
Bulldozer	500.00

Non-Resident

Real Estate	494,060.00
29 Cows	2,320.00
350 Fowl	280.00
1 Trailer	400.00
1 Boat	150.00
Gas Pumps	2,455.00
Cord Wood	150.00
Electric Plants	132,202.00
	1,672,287.00
Exemptions (Veteran's and Blind)	86,510.00
Net Valuation	$1,585,777.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,950.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	
Election and Registration Expense (3)	270.00	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,500.00	
Police Department	200.00	
Fire Department	2,000.00	
Health Department	25.00	
Town Dump	600.00	
Vital Statistics	40.00	
Town Road Aid	366.37	
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,000.00	
Town Maintenance, Winter	3,000.00	
Town Maintenance, Tarvia	3,000.00	
Town Construction—Cooper's Grove Road	500.00	
Town Construction, New Boston Road	500.00	
Town Construction, Hoyts Island Road	500.00	
Great Pond Park Road Bridge	1,000.00	
Town Clock	500.00	
Street Lighting	1,600.00	
General Expense Highway Department	800.00	
Cabinet, Town Treasurer	200.00	
Town Hall Heater and Bridge Note	1,250.00	
Fire Truck	6,000.00	
Libraries	1,200.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00	
Town Poor	1,300.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	
Cemeteries	400.00	
Damage and Legal Expense	200.00	
Interest	556.10	
County Tax	5,252.60	
School Tax	53,943.25	
		$ 97,753.32

Total Town and School Appropriations		$ 97,753.32
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 3,820.10	
Railroad Tax	25.00	
Savings Bank Tax	72.87	
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal Lands	45.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exempt. Growing wood and timber	957.02	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,400.00	
Dog Licenses	500.00	
Rent of Town Property	150.00	
Business Licenses and Fees	10.00	
Sale of Tax Deed Property	250.00	
Highway and Town Dump	95.00	
Cash Surplus	1,600.00	
Collection of Head Tax	300.00	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll	25.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 13,249.99
		$ 84,503.33
Plus overlay for Discounts and Abatements		744.85
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$ 85,248.18
Less:		
Poll Taxes		1,202.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation		$ 84,046.18

Tax Rate $53.00 per $1,000.00

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures—1954

	Appropriations	Credit or Receipt	Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,950.00			$ 3,213.06		$ 263.06
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00			1,035.64		135.64
Election and Registration	270.00			232.65	$ 37.35	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,500.00			1,451.13	1,048.87	
Police Department	200.00			158.86	41.14	
Fire Department	2,000.00			2,324.79		324.79
Health Department	25.00				25.00	
Vital Statistics	40.00			42.00		2.00
Town Dump	600.00			579.00	21.00	
Town Maintenance:						
Summer plus Tarvia	5,000.00			6,321.58*		1,321.58
Winter	3,000.00			2,156.61	843.39	
Town Road Aid	366.37			366.37		
Town Construction:						
New Boston Road	500.00			500.00		
Cooper's Grove	500.00			500.00		
Hoyt's Island	500.00			500.00		
Great Pond Park Road Bridge	1,000.00	(Approp. 1953 — $2,000.)	$3,000.00	1,503.25	1,496.75 (Held over for 1955)	
Street Lighting	1,600.00			1,543.74	56.26	
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	800.00			633.14	166.86	
Library	1,200.00			1,200.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00			3,410.87	389.13	
Town Relief	1,300.00			1,730.15		430.15
Memorial Day	200.00			147.10	52.90	
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00			388.15*		188.15
Cemeteries	400.00			433.80		33.80
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00			116.93	83.07	
Notes	1,250.00			1,250.00		
Town Clock	500.00			480.00	20.00	
Fire Truck	6,000.00			6,000.00		
Interest	556.10			423.60	132.50	
Cabinet for Town Treasurer	200.00			172.15	22.85	
County Tax	5,252.60			5,252.60		
TAX RATE — $5.30						

* Includes Hurricane Damage

Financial Statement

December 31, 1954

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$ 47,768.59	
Unredeemed Taxes 1953	12.82	
Unredeemed Taxes 1954	129.25	
Uncollected Taxes 1954	985.49	
Uncollected State Head Taxes 1954	130.00	
Note authorized for Bridge not yet borrowed but available	1,000.00	
Motor vehicle road toll (check)	14.45	
		$ 50,040.60

LIABILITIES

Parsonage Fund	5,200.00	
Elkins Fund	1,260.00	
Balance due School District	38,943.25	
Town Hall Heater Note	1,500.00	
Great Pond Park Bridge replacement appropriation (Not spent 1954 but raised)	496.75	
Great Pond Park Bridge balance of note authorized	1,000.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes for 1954	130.00	
		$ 48,530.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		1,510.60
Net Surplus as of Dec. 31, 1953		632.72
Increase of Surplus		877.88

List of Town Property

Town Hall and Equipment	$ 51,000.00
Library and Equipment	12,000.00
Tramp House	200.00
Fire Department Houses	15,000.00
Fire Trucks	10,000.00
Tractor and Plow	1,000.00
Town Shed and Tools	800.00
Dump Truck	2,700.00
School House and Equipment	120,000.00
	$212,600.00

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955

Receipts

Auto Permits (1953)	$ 100.66
Auto Permits (1954)	6,219.00
Dog Licenses	468.00
Filing Fees	11.00
	$ 6,798.66
Paid Treasurer	$ 6,798.66

Received from Treasurer

885 Auto Permits @ .50	$ 442.50
175 Dog Licenses @ .20	35.00
Copying Invoice	40.00
Salary	42.00
84 Vital Statistics @ .50	42.00
	$ 659.50

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVELYN BAKE,
Town Clerk.

Report of Town Meeting, March 9, 1954

Article 1. Polls were declared open by Moderator, Arthur P. Tucker, who read the Warrant. Polls were closed at seven and ballots were sorted until eight when the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 2. Motion made and carried that the sum of $88,052.75 be raised and appropriated to defray Town charges.

Article 3. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $366.37 and the State will contribute $2,442.48 for Class 5 Highways, under the provisions of the T.R.A. so called.

Article 4. Voted that the town raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $1,000.00 to purchase land and relocate the bridge on Great Pond Road. This money to be used in addition to money raised under Article 8 last year.

Article 5. Motion made and carried that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used for the permanent construction of the Cooper's Grove Road so called.

Article 6. Voted that the town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $500.00 to rebuild the road on Hoyt's Island, Country Pond, from the Newton line to the property of Patrick Concannon.

Article 7. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to continue the permanent construction of the New Boston Road.

Article 8. Voted that the town raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $6,000.00 to purchase a new truck chassis and equip same with a tank, pump, ladders, and other necessary equipment for fire fighting. The proposed equipment to replace the Ford Pumper at the central fire station, and appoint the following committee to purchase and equip same: the three elected Fire Wards, Chief of the Fire Department, William Simes, Deputy Chief, Robert Nichols, and Engineers William Friend and Frank Fellows.

Article 9. Motion made to give Truck to Great Pond Park. After discussing this the motion was withdrawn. Voted that the Fire Wards retire and dispose of the Dodge combination truck and apply all revenue from disposal of same to the purchase of equipment specified in Article 8.

Article 10. Voted that the town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $500.00 to repair and electrify the town clock and that the Moderator appoint a committee to take care of carrying out this Article. Committee as follows: Harry Clark, Harold Webster and Ralph Bake.

Article 11. Motion made and seconded that this Article pass as read. To see if the town will install a street light at the intersection leading from the old road formerly Rt. 125 to the Rt. 125 near the residence of Arthur Alton. Motion not carried.

Article 12. Voted that the town install three street lights on the Great Pond Park Road so-called. Motion made and seconded that Article 11 be reconsidered. Motion withdrawn.

Article 13. Motion made and seconded that this Article lay over until next year. Motion not carried. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of town's claim to the following deeded property: the Ella Flander's property situated on the Hunt Road containing six acres more or less. This property purchased by Elmer J. Larson at Conservator's sale in 1952.

Article 14. Voted that the town establish a Planning Board of five members with duties as set forth in Section 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of N. H. 1942 as amended, to make a study of the town's development and report to the town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the town's best development. The Board Members shall consist of one Selectman and four other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Section 1-15, Chapter 53. Revised Laws of N. H. 1942 as amended. The five members are as follows: Leslie W. Currier, Gerard R. Dolliver, Sr., Robert Andersen, Warren Bakie, George Harmon (Chairman).

Article 15. Voted that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums of money not exceeding $15,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town negotiable notes, the aforesaid notes to be paid during the current year from taxes collected during the year.

Article 16. Result of vote by ballot on Beano—yes 233—no 105.

Article 17. Voted that the town raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $200.00 to purchase a fire proof cabinet for protecting the past and present records in the possession of the Town Treasurer.

Article 18. Voted that the Town accept the Auditor's Report and the Town Report as printed.

Article 19. Voted that the Planning Board make a survey on street light conditions and locations, etc., according to concentration of population, and present it next year at Town Meeting.

Motion made and seconded that we reconsider Article 11. Motion carried. Motion made and seconded that this Article be passed as read. Motion not carried.

Motion made and seconded that assessed valuation and amount of taxes of all property owners be printed in Town Report next year. Amendment passed that all valuation over $100.00 be printed. Motion was not carried.

Voted to return to Article 1 and count ballots.

Result of balloting under Article 1. Total number of votes 404.

Town Clerk

*L. Evelyn Bake 377

Selectman (3 years)

*Leslie W. Currier 347

Treasurer

*Dena S. Snow 370

Tax Collector

*George E. Shaw 365

Road Agent

*Wilbert M. Swett 237
John F. Simes 160

Auditors

*Irving E. Johnson 325
*Harry T. Snow 16

Chief of Police

*Harry L. Carter 246
Leonard S. Tilton 137

Police Officers

*Melvin E. Martin 326
*Leo R. Vincent 360

Trustee of Trust Funds

3 years

Annie M. Bunker 354

2 years

Rodney M. Wilson 336

Fire Wards

Edward B. Clark 352
Frank R. Fellows 350
Robert L. Merrick 355

Library Trustee

Ralph H. Bake 336

Sexton of Cemetery

Daniel W. Swett 354

Those receiving the plurality of votes were declared elected by the Moderator.

Those marked with an* took their oath of office.

Voted to adjourn at 12 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVELYN BAKE,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1954

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 84,047.47	
Poll Taxes	1,202.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	
Total Warrant	$ 85,274.47	
Yield Taxes	582.13	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	299.45	
Poll Taxes	28.00	
Interest Collected	23.36	
Total Debits		$ 86,207.41

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$81,835.46	
Poll Taxes	1,164.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	
Yield Taxes	568.48	
Interest Collected	23.36	
Discounts Allowed	605.27	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	966.35	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	939.84	
Poll Taxes	32.00	
Yield	13.65	
Total Credits		$ 86,207.41

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$ 3,595.00	
Added Taxes 19 @ $5.	95.00	
Total Commitment		$ 3,690.00
Penalties Collected	28.00	
Total Debits		$ 3,718.00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	3,490.00	
Penalties Collected	28.00	
Abatements 14 @ $5.	70.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	130.00	
Total Credits		$ 3,718.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:		
Property Taxes	$ 1,140.96	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
		$ 1,174.96
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	52.00	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954	8.80	
Total Debits		$ 1,237.76

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954			
Property Taxes	$ 821.42		
Poll Taxes	28.00		
Interest Collected during year	8.80		
Uncollected and Sold to Town January 23, 1954 for Levy of 1953, Property Taxes	371.54		
Poll Taxes 4 @ $2.00	8.00		
Head Taxes and Penalties 4	(22.00)		
Total Debits		$	1,237.76

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

For Previous Year, 1953

— DR. —

Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1, 1953	$ 90.00		
Added Taxes During 1954	20.00		
Penalties Collected During 1954	11.00		
Total Debits		$	121.00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:			
Head Taxes	110.00		
Penalties	11.00		
Total Credits		$	121.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts As of December 31, 1954

— DR. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1954	1953	1952	1951
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year for 1954	None	$401.54		
(b) Balance Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1954			$192.11	$ 55.54
Interest Collected After Sale		7.35	16.24	1.46
Redemption Costs		41.70	12.65	7.60
Added Taxes			54.50	
Total Debits		$450.59	$275.50	$ 64.60

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:	$318.74	$259.95	$ 61.87
Deeded to Town During Year	2.60	2.73	2.73
Unredeemed Taxes—at close of Year	129.25	bal. 12.82	——
Total Credits	$450.59	$275.50	$ 64.60

	Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales On Account of Levies of:	
	1953	1952
Clarence Baker	$ 1.30	
Elwin Miller	106.60	bal. 12.82
Anna Wentworth	bal. 20.83	
William Bayley	.52	
	$129.25	$ 12.82

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and the amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1953 and 1952 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) GEORGE E. SHAW.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

The Treasurer charges herself with having received from all sources:

Derived as follows:	
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	$ 38,957.25
Tax Collector:	
1951 Property Taxes	61.87
1952 Property Taxes	259.95
1953 Property Taxes	1,118.96
1953 Poll Taxes	36.00
1953 Head Taxes with penalties	121.00
1954 Property Taxes	81,883.67
1954 Poll Taxes	1,164.00
1954 Head Taxes wth penalties	3,518.00
1954 Yield Taxes	568.63
1953 Property Taxes bought by the Town	401.54
Town Clerk:	
1953 Auto Permits	100.66
1954 Auto Permits	6,219.00
1954 Filing Fees	11.00
1954 Dog Licenses	468.00
State Treasurer:	
Reimbursement on account of Loss of Taxes on Public Forest Land	43.64
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,834.49
Railroad Tax	21.73
Savings Bank Tax	72.87
Forestry and Recreational Department a/c Forest Fire	120.65
T.R.A. Refund	9.65
1953 Yield Tax Refund	458.19
1954 Yield Tax Refund	374.89

Town's share in recovery of Old Age Assistance: To—Ella Flanders	242.82
Herbert B. Watson	55.60
Mary Winship	83.21
Selectmen:	
Town's share in Est. of Ella Flanders	265.39
Reimbursement for Town Aid	10.96
Rebate on Fuel Oil 6-1-53—5-31-54, Walter S. Clark and Sons	28.85
Boston & Maine Railroad—Reimbursement For Forest Fire	104.95
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co.— Hurricane damage to new Fire House	25.00
Beano Licenses—Veteran's Association	10.00
Lions' Club	10.00
Janitor:	
Town Hall Rent	142.00
Fire House Rent—Dancing School	19.00
D. A. R.	10.00
Road Agent:	
Tarvia:—Wilbur Swett	18.00
Richard Smith	18.00
Vivien E. Boutelle	43.50
Anne D. Chapman	47.25
Leslie Currier—Sawing trees felled by hurricane near the Town Hall	15.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1953	$ 38,957.25
Total Receipts 1954	102,017.92
	$140,975.17
Total Payments 1954— Orders Drawn by Selectmen	93,206.58
Balance, December 31, 1954	$ 47,768.59

Respectfully submitted,

DENA S. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Greenwood Cemetery Fund

The Treasurer charges herself with having received:

1953 Rockingham National Bank Balance		$1,278.55
1954 Rockingham National Bank Interest		19.18
Receipt for lot sold:		
Walter Merrick	$25.00	
1954 Total Receipts		$25.00
Dec. 31, 1954 Rockingham National Bank Balance		$1,322.73
1953 Haverhill Savings Bank Balance		639.90
1954 Haverhill Savings Bank Interest		19.33
1954 Haverhill Savings Bank Balance		659.23
Greenwood Cemetery Fund 1954 Total Balance		$1,981.96

Respectfully submitted,

DENA S. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Summary of Receipts — 1954

Tax Collector 1954 and Back Taxes	$84,524.45
Tax Collector 1954 Timber Yield Taxes	568.63
Tax Collector 1953 Taxes Bought by Town	401.54
Tax Collector 1954 and 1953 State Head Taxes	3,639.00
Town Clerk	6,798.66
State of New Hampshire	5,317.74
Road Agent	141.75
Hall Rents	171.00
Selectmen	455.15
	$102,017.92

Summary of Payments

Town Officers Salaries	$3,213.06
Town Officers Expense	1,035.64
Registration and Election	232.65
Town Hall	1,451.13
Police	158.86
Fire Department	2,324.79
Bounties	.50
Vital Statistics	42.00
Dogs	113.13
Town Dump	579.00
Tarvia	1,270.54
Town Maintenance, Summer	5,051.04
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,156.61
T R A	366.37
Town Construction	1,500.00
Street Lights	1,543.74
General Expense of Highway	633.14
Library	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,410.87
Town Relief	1,730.15
Memorial Day	147.10
Parks and Playgrounds	388.15
Cemeteries	433.80
Legal Expense and Damages	3.80
Taxes Bought by Town	463.49
Interest on Notes	423.60
Town Treasury Cabinet	172.15
Great Pond Park Bridge	1,503.25
Town Hall Clock	480.00
County Tax	5,252.60
School District	45,075.91
State Head Tax	3,285.81
Fire Wards (Truck)	6,000.00
Town Hall Heater (Balance and Note)	1,513.70
	$93,206.58

Detailed Statement of Payments—1954

Town Officers' Salaries

Irving Johnson, Auditor	$ 25.00	
Harry T. Snow, Auditor	25.00	
L. Evelyn Bake, Carfees (885 @ .50)	442.50	
Copying invoices and stamps	40.00	
Salary	100.00	
Dena S. Snow, Treasurer, Salary	200.00	
Rodney M. Wilson, Trustee Salary	50.00	
Annie Bunker, Trustee Salary	10.00	
Frank Foster, Trustee Salary	10.00	
Geo. E. Shaw, Collecting Taxes	1,385.56	
Harry T. Snow, Supervisor Salary	25.00	
Alden Nason, Supervisor Salary	25.00	
Lawrence B. Cheney, Supervisor Salary	25.00	
J. Edward Stevens, Chairman Selectman Salary	325.00	
Ernest P. Bragdon, Selectman Salary	200.00	
Leslie W. Currier, Selectman Salary	325.00	
		$ 3,213.06

Town Officers' Expense

L. Evelyn Bake, Expense and Dues to Town Clerk Meeting and Stamps	35.33
Rodney M. Wilson, Trustee Expenses	25.97
Annie L. Stevens, Copying Taxes	75.00
J. Edward Stevens	
Inventory Expense	25.00
Tax Meeting, Stamps, and Misc.	37.30
Stamps for Tax Collector	40.00
Stamps for Town Treasurer	15.00
Libby's Book Shop, Ledger	6.00
Sargent Bros., Envelopes	11.50
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	39.40
Leo Vincent, Printing Summons	7.50

J. Wigon, Account Book	6.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	23.85	
L. W. Currier, Supplies	2.95	
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	112.86	
Stanley Snow, Cover Work	57.50	
John W. A. Green, Records and Transfers	50.20	
Amesbury Pub. Co., Town Reports	366.08	
Ballots and Specimens	19.25	
Chas. B. Meeks, Delivering Town Reports	17.00	
Geo. E. Shaw, Tax Meeting Expenses	6.00	
Deed	1.00	
Tax Collector Association Dues	3.00	
Sargent Bros., Stationery to Tax Collector	41.75	
Association N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00	
U. S. Auto Guide, Subscription	7.00	
		$ 1,035.64

Election and Registration

Arthur Tucker, Moderator	$ 16.00	
Esther Greenwood, Ballot Clerk	21.00	
Eleanor Currier, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Dena Snow, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Eugene Nason, Ballot Clerk	14.00	
Frank Foster, Ballot Clerk	21.00	
L. Evelyn Bake, Town Clerk	24.00	
Leo Vincent, Police	14.00	
Melvin Martin, Police	7.00	
Harry Carter, Police	14.00	
Ye Olde Kingston Inn, Lunch	56.35	
Glen Cornish (Suppers)	4.30	
Frank Cavaric, Custodian	20.00	
		$ 232.65

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Wallace E. Card, Agent, Insurance	$ 409.36	
New England Tel. & Tel.	65.04	
Exeter and Hampton Electricity	226.76	
Bakie Bros., Supplies	27.52	
Door Closer Service Co., Mower and Misc. Repairs	72.40	

Frank Cavaric, Custodian	141.20	
Wilbert Swett, Labor	13.75	
Ralph Ordway, Oil	344.64	
Moore and Co., Supplies	6.60	
J. Edward Stevens, Cutting Trees and Flagpole Rope	37.00	
John Fulford, Repairing Piano	8.00	
Young's Hardware, Supplies	3.86	
L. Tilton, Cleaning Oil Burner	10.00	
W. H. Friend, Repairs	60.00	
Ralph Bake, Roof Repairs	25.00	
		$ 1,451.13

Police Department

Charles B. Meeks, Mileage & Expense	$ 27.00	
Harry Carter, Mileage & Expense	24.96	
Melvin Martin, Mileage & Expense	44.00	
Leo Vincent, Mileage & Expense	41.00	
Earl Carter, Mileage & Expense	3.00	
Louis Cyr, (Hurricane)	13.50	
Ralph Durkee, (Hurricane)	5.40	
		$ 158.86

Fire Department

New England Tel. & Tel.	$ 76.85	
Exeter and Hampton Elec.	127.84	
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Oil	220.41	
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Repairs	668.87	
Ralph Ordway, Oil	76.98	
State of New Hampshire, Fire Pails	7.62	
Forest Fire, Labor	44.95	
Edward B. Clark, Treas. Fire Wards	460.00	
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	635.27	
Bakie Bros., Supplies	6.00	
		$ 2,324.79

Damage by Dogs

L. Evelyn Bake		
1954 Dog Licenses 166 @ .20	$ 33.20	

Wheeler and Clark		
Dog tags and licenses book	18.93	
Chas. B. Meeks, Dog Officers Expenses	61.00	
		$ 113.13

Bounties

F. Smith	$ .50	
		$ .50

Vital Statistics

L. Evelyn Bake,		
84 Vital Statistics @ .50	$ 42.00	
		$ 42.00

Town Dump

Ora George, Labor	$ 504.00	
Robt. Bennett, Bulldozing Dump	75.00	
		$ 579.00

Street Lighting

Exeter and Hampton Electric	$ 1,543.74	
		$ 1,543.74

Library

Library Trustees	$ 1,200.00	
		$ 1,200.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$ 3,320.87	
Other Expenses	90.00	
		$ 3,410.87

Town Poor

Rockingham County Home		
and Hospital	$ 758.50	
Family Aid	366.00	
Brewitt Funeral Home	230.00	
Exeter Hospital	331.56	

William George, Rent	25.00	
John W. Stevens, Milk	13.80	
Exeter and Hampton Elec.	5.29	
		$ 1,730.15

Memorial Day

Keezer Mfg., Flags	$ 20.09	
Derry Drum and Bugle Corps, Band	70.00	
Morton E. Robie, Flowers	10.00	
Walker's Bev., Tonic	15.96	
Kingston Inn, Ice Cream	30.00	
Wm. Modlick, Ice	1.05	
		$ 147.10

Parks and Playgrounds

Wilbert Swett, Mowing & Raking Plains Truck and Labor	$ 155.25	
Daniel Swett, Labor	48.60	
Ora George, Labor	10.80	
Edgar Graham, Labor	39.40	
Luther Graham, Labor	27.20	
William George, Labor	36.00	
Henry George, Labor	29.90	
George Kelley, Labor	27.00	
Leon Collins, Power Saw	14.00	
(Total includes Hurricane Damage)		
		$ 388.15

Cemeteries

Wilbert Swett, Truck and Labor	$ 125.90	
Daniel Swett, Labor	64.80	
Ora George, Labor	49.20	
Henry George, Labor	45.60	
Edgar Graham, Labor	63.40	
Luther Graham, Labor	41.70	
Neil Parker, Labor	16.20	
George Leat, Labor	27.00	
		$ 433.80

County Tax

Rockingham County	$ 5,252.60	
		$ 5,252.60

Town Hall Heater Appropriation

Harvey Clark & Son (Balance of payment for installation of Heater)	$ 813.70	
		$ 813.70

Cabinet for Town Treasurer Appropriation

Thos. H. Root	$ 172.15	
		$ 172.15

Damages and Legal Expenses

Exeter News Letter, Legal Notice	$ 2.00	
		$ 2.00

Taxes Bought by Town

George E. Shaw, Tax Collector	$ 401.54	
Costs of Tax Sale	61.95	
		$ 463.49

Interest

Rockingham National Bank Interest on Note	$ 67.50	
Congregational Society Parsonage Fund Int.	122.50	
Universalist Society Parsonage Fund Int.	76.85	
First Baptist Society Parsonage Fund Int.	63.90	
Free Will Baptist Society Parsonage Fund Int.	39.60	
Methodist Society Parsonage Fund Int.	9.15	
Rodney M. Wilson Trustee Elkins Fund Int.	44.10	
		$ 423.60

School District

Kingston School District, Balance paid 1953-1954 appropriation	$ 30,075.91	
Kingston School District, Payments made 1954-55 appropriation	$ 15,000.00	
		$ 45,075.91

Town Hall Heater Note

Rockingham National Bank	$ 750.00	
		$ 750.00

Fire Truck Appropriation

Kingston Fire Wards	$ 6,000.00	
		$ 6,000.00

Head Tax

Remittance to State Treasurer, 1953 Taxes	$ 387.20	
Remittance to State Treasurer, 1954 Taxes	2,898.61	
		$ 3,285.81

Town Hall Clock Appropriation

Howard Clock Company	$ 480.00	
		$ 480.00

ANNUAL REPORT

of

WILBERT SWETT

ROAD AGENT

for

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Town Maintenance, Winter

Wilbert Swett, Labor	$ 326.95	
Wilbert Swett, Truck and Tractor	386.10	
Daniel Swett, Labor	151.55	
Ora George, Labor	87.65	
Henry George, Labor	203.85	
Edgar Graham, Labor	157.55	
William George, Labor	136.15	
Luther Graham, Labor	85.65	
Dale Clements, Labor	7.65	
Don Martin, Labor	16.75	
George Beals, Labor	3.40	
George Kelley, Labor	14.40	
Robert Merrick, Labor	4.25	
Walter West, Labor	2.70	
Rock Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	19.94	
Faltin's Express, Trucking	1.85	
R. C. Hazelton, Plow Blade	33.50	
R. C. Hazelton, Parts for Sander	33.00	
Long's Garage, Welding	1.50	
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Gas, Oil and Misc.	205.14	
Leslie Dorr, Sand	23.10	
Merrimack Farmer's, Salt	148.80	
Union Steel Co., Snow Blades	105.18	
		$ 2,156.61

Town Maintenance, Summer

(Includes Hurricane Damage)

Wilbert Swett, Labor	564.90	
Wilbert Swett, Truck	511.50	
Wilbert Swett, Sand and Gravel	171.80	
Daniel Swett, Labor	383.40	
Ora George, Labor	224.80	
Henry George, Labor	364.65	
Edgar Graha, Labor	373.30	
William George, Labor	265.10	
Luther Graha, Labor	114.60	
George Kelley, Labor	23.40	
Robert Bennett, Truck	82.50	
Ira Meeks, Truck	101.40	
Milton Sanborn, Truck	46.20	
Robert Webber, Truck and Shovel	346.50	
William Marple, Power Saw	10.50	
R. W. Cheney & Son, Supplies	82.62	
Earl Carter, Tree Removal	30.00	
Edward Bean, Tree Removal	30.00	
John Pettingell, Tree Removal	30.00	
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Gas and Oil	58.06	
Martin Maillet, Grader	546.00	
Rock Asphalt, Cold Patch	209.96	
Hume Pipe Co., Culvert	55.27	
Director Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	119.30	
R. C. Hazelton, Culvert and Bands	87.78	
Henry West, Power Saw	7.50	
Leon Collins, Power Saw	210.00	
Total		$ 5,051.04

Tarvia

Wilbert Swett, Labor	$	54.70
Wilbert Swett, Truck		82.80
Daniel Swett, Labor		39.30
Edgar Graham, Labor		41.50
Luther Graham, Labor		20.50
Henry George, Labor		23.90

William George, Labor	46.80	
George Kelley, Labor	14.40	
Rock Asphalt, Tarvia	768.25	
Leslie Dorr, Sand	16.20	
Robert Bennett, Truck	59.40	
Ira Meeks, Truck	62.40	
Battles Garage, Gas, Oil, etc.	40.39	
		$ 1,270.54

Town Road Aid Program For Hunt Road

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	$ 366.37	
(State Appropriated $2,442.48)		$ 366.37

General Expense—Highway Department

Exeter & Hamp. Elec.	$ 13.20	
Bakie Bros., Supplies	9.93	
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	53.63	
Moore & Co., Supplies	.84	
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	26.30	
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Misc. Repairs	463.91	
Long's Garage, Misc. Repairs	2.35	
Wilbert Swett, Misc. Repairs	7.80	
Town of Newton, Kingston's Share of Bridge Repairs	28.06	
Roland Cheney, Supplies and Planks	27.12	
		$ 633.14

Great Pond Park Road Bridge Appropriation

Wilbert Swett, Labor	$ 116.10
Wilbert Swett, Truck & Shovel	43.10
Leon Collins, Power Saw	54.25
Edgar Graham, Labor	50.40
Luther Graham, Labor	35.40
William George, Labor	54.00
Henry George, Labor	36.00
Daniel Swett, Labor	7.20
Donald Martin, Labor	7.20
Robert Cheney, Land	25.00

Lawrence Tee, Land	75.00	
Hume Pipe Co., Reinforce Culvert	999.60	
		$ 1,503.25

Road Appropriations
Hoyt's Island

Wilbert Swett, Labor	$ 6.50	
Leon Collins, Power Saw	12.00	
Edgar Graham, Labor	4.50	
Luther Graham, Labor	1.80	
William George, Labor	1.80	
State of New Hampshire	473.40	
		$ 500.00

Cooper's Grove Road

State of New Hampshire	$ 500.00	
		$ 500.00

New Boston Road

State of New Hampshire	$ 500.00	
		$ 500.00

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Kingston on December 31, 1954

To the Citizens of Kingston, N. H.

As a result of the financial panic and the liquidation of many of the banks back in 1932, quite a number of the Trust Funds lost a good percentage of their value. The funds that were affected have been carried along at the liquidated value. This year to make up for the loss, your trustees have transferred part of the accumulated interest back into the principal account. Some of the funds have enough interest to raise the accounts back to their original amounts when they were established. The others we restored in part and we will make further transfers from time to time until all of the funds are completely restored.

We have an Elizabeth Abbott Carleton Fund of $1,000 established in 1926 for the care of the Abbott plot and the excess interest can be used for the general care of the cemetery. The plot had no monument and the three headstones were not marked. We have erected a granite monument on this plot which gives the available data about the family and we have reset three headstones.

We are very sorry to have to report that no new Trust Funds were established this year. We ask that the citizens of the town at the Annual Town Meeting raise the appropriation for the general care of the cemetery, that more Trust Funds be established that will not only take care of the family plots but will also assist in the general upkeep of the entire cemetery.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RODNEY M. WILSON,
FRANK W. FOSTER,
ANNIE M. BUNKER,

Trustees.

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Transferred From Interest To Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
			General Funds							
1828	# 1 Lieut. Thomas Elkins	Support of Public School	Town of Kingston demand note	$1,260.00			3½	$44.10	$44.10	
1886	# 2 Edward S. Sanborn	Aid to poor women of Town	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00		15.43	3¼	71.15	70.00	$16.58
1897	# 3 J. Howard Nichols	Support of Nichols Memorial Library	U. S. Government Bonds due Apr. 1958	1,200.00			2½	30.00	30.00	
1941	#76 Daniel J. Bakie	Support of Bakie School	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000.00		46.14	3	152.51	198.65	
			Total	$9,460.00		$61.57		$297.76	$342.75	$16.58
			Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in Greenwood Cemetery—North Danville Road							
1930	#49 Frank Monroe	Care of Plot #65	Manchester Savings Bank	$100.00		$11.97		$3.93	$3.00	$12.90
1935	#62 Leo B. & Neva A. Judkins	Care of ½ of Plot #9	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00		.76		3.25	3.00	1.01
1936	#65 Fred & Grace Corkum	Care of ½ of Plot #9	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00		.73		3.25	3.00	.98
1945	#79 Helen A. Kimball	Care of Plot #57	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00		4.80		3.17	3.00	4.97
1945	#80 Herbert Vickery	Care of Plot #73	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00		4.61		3.15	3.00	4.76
1951	#90 Elizabeth Torrence	Care of Plot #64	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00		12.28		9.45	5.00	16.73
			Total	$ 800.00		$35.15		$26.20	$20.00	$41.35

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Transferred From Interest To Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
	Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in North Section of Kingston Plains Cemetery—Main Street									
1901	# 4 E. G. Judkins	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	$100.00		$9.21	3¼	$3.85	$3.00	$10.06
1911	# 8 Amos R. Ingham by wife	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	$.01	1.37	3¼	1.46	1.00	1.83
1912	#11 G. B. & L. G. Hoyt	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.89*	5.53	3¼	3.71	3.00	6.24
1916	#13 Hosea Bartlett by Grace P. Bartlett	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	2.07	2.03	3¼	1.48	1.00	2.51
1921	#16 Wm. M. Gilmore	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	90.00	3.44	5.05	3¼	3.35	3.00	5.40
1922	#20 Stephen R. Carter by Emily J. Green	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	70.00	6.23	.71	3¼	2.47	2.00	1.18
1922	#21 Herbert R. Richardson by Ida Richardson	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	1.93	3.11	3¼	1.51	1.00	3.62
1923	#24 John L. Webster } same plot	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	50.00	9.12	5.03	3¼	1.66	3.50	3.19
1935	#63 John L. Webster by Clara Webster } same plot			50.00		1.40	3¼	1.03	1.50	.93
1923	#25 Richard L. Prescott & E. C. Berry by heirs	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	85.00	4.63	1.30	3¼	2.62	2.00	1.92
1924	#29 Wesley A. Bragdon by Lillian M. Bragdon	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	95.00	6.14	3.29	3¼	2.98	2.00	4.27
1924	#30 Chas. W. R. Smith	Care of 2 Plots	Mechanics Savings Bank	140.00	7.51	2.51	3¼	4.32	4.00	2.83
1924	#31 Daniel B. Bean by sons Daniel & Obediah	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	90.00	8.89	.13	3¼	2.74	2.00	.87
1926	#34 James L. Philbrick by heirs	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	40.00	1.37	3.71	3	1.31	1.00	4.02
1927	#37 Dora Hunt by Mable B. Hunt	Care of Plot of Richard Bartlett	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00		12.15	3	4.89	4.00	13.04
1928	#39 Asa M. Bradley	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	85.00	9.10	.18	3	2.57	2.00	.75
1928	#40 Mary S. Goodrick by Grace M. Goodrick	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.00	3.42	3.39	3	2.51	2.00	3.90

* Corrected previous error—transferred from principal to interest.

1928	#41 Enoch B. Judkins	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.00	3.14	.72	3	1.82	1.50	1.04
1929	#44 Martha A. Sanborn	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		21.93	3	3.67	3.00	22.60
1930	#48 Carrie B. Frost by Delia Frost (daughter)	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.00	3.94	.22	3	1.82	1.00	1.04
1930	#47 Alphonse Dominick	Care of Collins Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00		28.83	3	3.13	3.00	28.96
1931	#52 Horace J. French	Care of Plot of Henry French	————	See H. J. F. Account #52 South Section						
	Horace J. French	French Fund	————	See H. J. F. Account #52 South Section						
1931	#50 Clara Chase by Chas. S. Chase	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00		23.77	3	5.24	4.00	25.01
1933	#59 Chas P. Leach	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00		.95	3	2.08	2.00	1.03
1941	#71 Daniel J. Bakie	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00		45.58	3	16.48	10.00	52.06
1941	#72 Emily J. Green	Care of Plot of Preston Goodrich	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00		7.52	3¼	3.27	3.00	7.79
1941	#73 Susan F. Goodwin	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00		12.45	3¼	6.45	5.00	13.90
1945	#81 Daniel S. Kimball	Care of Plot of Powell & Kimball	————	See D. S. K. account #81 South Section						
1947	#83 George Stevens	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00		19.69	3¼	9.68	5.00	24.37
1949	#88 Louis C. Smith	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	150.00		8.82	3¼	4.82	4.00	9.64
1950	#89 C. B. & J. T. Clark by heirs	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00		10.72	3	9.38	8.00	12.10
1953	#95 Geo. L. Sanborn by Gertrude S. Britten	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00		1.50	3¼	5.35	4.00	2.85
			Totals	$ 3,565.00	$69.05	$242.80		$117.65	$91.50	$268.95

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in Center Section of Kingston Plains Cemetery—Main Street

1909	# Josiah Bartlett by Mrs. Levietta Bartlett Conner	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	6.22	19.98	3¼	5.97	5.00	20.95
1909	# 6 A. W. Patten	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	1.30	4.36	3¼	3.70	3.00	5.06
1909	# 7 Clementine Bassett	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	110.00	2.78	8.51	3¼	4.17	3.00	9.68
1921	#18 Nathaniel Brown by Wm. L. G. Brown	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	8.98	3.33	3¼	3.65	3.00	3.98
1923	#26 Mary S. Calef	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	2.80	18.44	9.95	3¼	10.22	5.00	15.17
1923	#27 Ed. S. Philbrick by Sarah J. True	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	38.00	.16	1.25	3¼	1.20	1.00	1.45
1924	#30 Chas. W. R. Smith	Care of Plot of Moses E. Smith	See C. W. R. S. Account No. 30 North Section							
1932	#57 Ida F. Prescott	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	50.00		4.15	3¼	1.08	1.50	3.73
1944	#78 Gale by Mrs. Albert Little	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00		6.52	3¼	3.23	3.00	6.75
			Totals	$ 928.00	$37.88	$58.05		$33.22	$24.50	$66.77

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in South Section of Kingston Plains Cemetery—Main Street

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Transferred From Interest To Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1911	# 9 Warren T. Webster by Jesse B. Marshall	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	$45.00	$2.58	$.61	3¼	$1.60	$1.00	$1.21
1911	#10 Herbert W. Marshall } same	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	11.72	6.58	3¼	7.29	5.00	8.87
1938	#69 Nellie P. Marshall } same	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00		1.06	3¼	3.26	2.00	2.32
1912	#12 Alfred Towle by heirs	Care of Plot of Patten & Towle	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00		8.46	3¼	2.93	2.00	9.39
1920	#14 Moses P. French by Annie L. French	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	85.00	3.51	3.82	3¼	3.12	2.00	4.94
1921	#17 Herman A. Peven by heirs	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	7.57	4.87	3¼	3.68	3.00	5.55
1922	#22 Richard Davis by Harriot Davis	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	40.00	1.44	3.14	3¼	1.51	1.00	3.65
1922	#23 Rollins & Pillsbury by Mrs. Henry F. Hoombeck	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	95.00	10.15	1.28	3¼	3.38	2.00	2.66
1922	#28 Elizabeth S. Stevens	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	80.00	2.13	5.93	3¼	2.60	2.00	6.53
1925	#33 Alcena E. Eastman	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	180.00	17.27	4.41	3¼	5.61	3.00	7.02
1926	#35 Elizabeth Abbott Carleton Unused interest can be used for general care of cemetery	Care of Abbott Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	130.24	328.82	3	40.14	297.00	71.96
1926	#36 Samuel J. Spofford	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.00	2.11	3.91	3	2.53	2.00	4.44
1927	#38 Flora A. Bakie by sons	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	65.00	7.09	1.99	3	2.00	1.50	2.49
1928	#42 Frank A. Woodman	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.00	3.69	4.13	3	2.54	2.00	4.67
1929	#45 Able Wood by Mrs. Frances Fisher Wood	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.00	3.42	4.14	3	2.54	2.00	4.68
1929	#46 Jennie A. Marshall	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	40.00	1.57	3.70	3	1.31	1.00	4.01
1931	#51 Charles C. Rogers	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		5.58	3	1.67	1.00	6.25

1931	#52	Horace J. French	Care of 3 Plots	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00		22.88	3	14.47	15.00	22.35
1932	#56	Susan D. Wadleigh by Sarah F. Tilton	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		.63	3	2.77	2.00	1.40
1935	#64	Stephen F. Nichols by Clara Webster	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		3.25	3	2.85	2.50	3.60
1936	#66	Geo. M. Bakie	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		.15	3	2.77	2.00	.92
1941	#77	James Bakie by Daniel J. Bakie	Same as above	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		5.55	3	3.19	3.00	5.74
1938	#68	Frank Welch by wife	Care of Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		.06	3	2.77	2.00	.83
1945	#81	Daniel S. Kimball and plots of Rowell Kimball in North Section and unused interest can be used for general care of cemetery	Care of Plot of Amos Kimball	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		70.39	3	29.63	10.00	90.02
1946	#82	Sarah R. Robinson	Care of Plot of Jas. O. Robinson	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00		12.41	3¼	6.45	5.00	13.86
1947	#84	Hattie E. Chase	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00		8.02	3¼	6.32	5.00	9.34
1947	#85	Alice N. Nichols	Care of Plot of Chas W. Nichols	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00		19.69	3¼	9.68	5.00	24.37
1948	#87	O. D. & E. O. Wadleigh by Percy Wadleigh	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		38.93	3¼	16.33	5.00	50.26
1952	#92	Darius Towle by Lilla B. Dearborn	Care of Plots of Darius Towle & Melvin Towle	Mechanics Savings Bank	400.00		9.19	3¼	12.41	10.00	11.60
1953	#96	John I. A. Furber by Bertha Furber Brown	Care of Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00		.25	3¼	3.54	2.00	1.79
				Totals	$ 6,095.00	$204.49	$583.83		$200.89	$398.00	$386.72

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in West Kingston Cemetery—Danville Road—Route 111

1921	#19	Paul C. Nason by Lila A. Lowry	Care of Plot 11	Manchester Savings Bank	90.00	4.89	4.23	3¼	3.31	2.50	5.09
1928	#43	Elmer C. Carter	Care of Plot 26	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		15.37	3	3.49	3.00	15.86
1931	#53	Albert F. Nason	Care of Plot 61B	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00		4.01	3¼	1.90	1.50	4.41
1931	#54	John P. Seaver by Georgiana Burrill	Care of Plot 48	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00		6.21	3¼	3.42	3.00	6.63

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Transferred From Interest To Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1931	#55 Nathaniel Cheney by Mary B. Reed	Care of Plot 29A	Manchester Savings Bank	30.00		2.82	3¼	1.05	1.00	2.87
1933	#60 Ed. L. Cheney	Care of Plot 66	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00		.25	3¼	3.23	2.00	1.48
1937	#67 Daniel Wadleigh by Horace J. French	Care of Plot 20	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00		3.91	3¼	3.34	2.00	5.25
1941	#60 Newell F. & Emma S. Hill by Ella B. Silloway	Care of Plot 74	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		4.05	3	3.14	2.50	4.69
1941	#75 Everett W. Silloway	Care of Plot 87	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00		14.03	3¼	6.51	5.00	15.54
1947	#86 Leslie H. Page	Care of Plot 81	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00		4.27	3¼	3.16	2.50	4.93
1951	#91 Obediah Collins by Caroline Colby	Care of Plot 10	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00		2.74	3¼	3.11	2.00	3.85
1952	#93 Ed. Lyford	Care of Plot 57	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00		5.61	3¼	6.22	3.00	8.83
			Totals	$ 1,270.00	$4.89	$67.55		$41.88	$30.00	$79.43

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in Mill Hill Cemetery—Haverhill Road—Route 125—South Kingston

1920	#15 Julia F. Webster	Care of Plot #6 & Reuben Davis private cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank	$190.00	$11.63	$ .39	3¼	$ 6.71	$ 5.00	$ 2.10
1924	#32 Ellen J. Hoyt	Care of Plot #4 & Capt. Geo. F. Quimby Plot in Happy Hollow Cemetery	Mechanics Savings Bank	65.00	4.44	1.35	3¼	2.02	2.00	1.37
1932	#58 Caroline W. Collins	Care of Plot #3	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00		21.12	3¼	2.43	3.00	20.55
1934	#61 Wm. W. Hunt	Care of Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	150.00		4.17	3¼	3.08	3.00	4.25
1939	#70 Eva J. Hill	Care of Plot #1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		6.70	3	3.21	3.00	6.91

1952	#94 Eleanor M. Quimby	Care of Plot #10	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00		7.61	3¼	9.31	5.00	11.92
			Totals	$ 905.00	$16.07	$41.34		$26.76	$21.00	$47.10

Trust Fund for Care of Private Cemetery in old F. L. Nason field now owned by Snow

1920	#15 Julia F. Webster	Reuben Davis private cemetery	————	See J. F. W. account #15 in Mill Hill Cemetery

Trust Fund for Care of Cemetery Plot in Happy Hollow Cemetery—Haverhill Road—Route 125—South Kingston

1924	#32 Ellen J. Hoyt	Care of Plot of Capt. Geo. F. Quimby	————	See E. J. H. account #32 in Mill Hill Cemetery

Summary

	Principal	Income Beginning Year	Amount of Income	Income Expended During Year	Income Balance End Year
General Funds	$9,460.00	$ 61.57	$297.76	$342.75	$ 16.58
Greenwood Cemetery Funds	800.00	35.15	26.20	20.00	41.35
Kingston Plains Cemetery North Section Funds	3,565.00	242.30	117.65	91.50	268.95
Kingston Plains Cemetery Center Section Funds	928.00	58.05	33.22	24.50	66.77
Kingston Plains Cemetery South Section Funds	6,095.00	583.83	200.89	398.00	386.72
West Kingston Cemetery Funds	1,270.00	67.55	41.88	30.00	79.43
Mill Hill Cemetery Funds	905.00	41.34	26.76	21.00	47.10
Happy Hollow Cemetery Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Private Cemetery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	$23,023.00	$1,090.29	$744.36	$927.75	$906.90

EXPENSES FOR YEAR:

R. M. Wilson — Work on 2 Plots	$ 7.00
Exeter Marble Works	295.00
Daniel W. Sweet	283.00
Bakie School	198.65
Public School	44.10
Nichols Memorial Library	30.00
To 14 ladies (Sanborn Fund)	70.00
	$927.75

As of Jan. 1st, 1954—
Transferred a total of $332.38 from interest to principal.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustee of Trust Funds for the year 1954 and find them properly cast and vouched.

HARRY T. SNOW, IRVING E. JOHNSON

Report of the Kingston Fire Wards

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Balance at close of year		$ 285.99
Received from town of Kingston-appropriation	$ 6,000.00	
Received from Boston & Maine fire	104.95	
Received from Nichols Poultry Farm	100.00	
Received from Russell Wood Heel	25.00	
Received from Hazel Hanson	10.00	
Received from Kingston Firemens Ass.	1,000.00	
Received from Town of Kingston	400.00	
Received from Corson's Garage-tax rebate on chassis	151.19	
		$ 7,791.14
		$ 8,077.13

EXPENDITURES

Corson's Garage-Chev. chassis	$ 2,316.54	
Wood Engineering	14.95	
Smith Fire Equipment	4.00	
Estabrook's Garage	42.14	
Farrar Co.	4,375.00	
Wilfred Parenteau-janitor service	30.00	
Farrar Co.	903.25	
Rockingham National Bank-service charge	.36	
		$ 7,686.24
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		$ 390.89

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. CLARK
ROBERT L. MERRICK
FRANK R. FELLOWS

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds and Fire Wards and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY T. SNOW,
IRVING W. JOHNSON,
Auditors.

Report of Settlement of Town Claim Voted At Town Meeting 1954 Under Article 13

Received from Elmer Larson 1952 Down payment	$ 200.00	
Received from Conservator of Ella Flanders Estate	265.39	
Received from State (Town's share O.A.A.)	242.82	
		$ 708.21

Conservator's Report of Sale of Ella Flander's property

RECEIPTS

Received from E. J. Larson $ 1,450.00
(Town received $200 down payment, total received for property $1,650.00.)

EXPENDITURES

Town of Kingston	$ 265.39	
Exeter News Letter Advertising	14.14	
State of New Hampshire O.A.A. (25% refunded to Town)	971.27	
John W. Perkins, legal fees	149.20	
J. Edward Stevens Conservator's salary	50.00	
		$ 1,450.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. Edward Stevens, Conservator

Report of the Treasurer of the Nichols Memorial Library For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Balance at close of year		$ 173.57
Received from Town Treasurer	$ 1,200.00	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	30.00	
Received from G. Wool, books	3.31	
		$ 1,233.31
		$ 1406.88

EXPENDITURES

Gladys M. Merrick, Librarian	$ 312.00	
Frank Cavaric, Janitor	157.10	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	43.10	
Wallace Card, Insurance	82.73	
W. S. Clark & Sons, bulbs	1.05	
W. S. Clark & Sons, fuel oil	192.75	
Personal Book Shop	153.04	
Franklin Square Agency	48.85	
Exeter News Letter Co.	3.00	
Harold Webster, Painting	4.00	
Austin Kemp, fertilizer	5.58	
Granite State Nurseries	8.50	
Wm. Franklin Co., furnace	55.09	
Heath & Fadden, roof	32.00	
Rockingham National Bank	5.00	
		$ 1,103.79
Cash on hand		303.09
		$ 1,406.88

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE CLARK,
Treasurer

Report of Librarian

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we report a noticeable increase in the use of the library facilities during the past year.

Approximately 450 books were borrowed from the Bookmobile and several from the State Library to fill special requests.

During National Art Week the Sanborn Seminary art supervisor provided us with an admirable exhibit of work done by the students of the seminary. This attracted many visitors.

National Book Week was observed with a Story Hour. Stories were told by Sandra Avery to the pupils of the first and second grades. The librarian gave instruction in how to use the library and the care of books.

Several gifts of books have been presented during the year and we are grateful to the following donors: Miss Marjorie Childs, Miss Sally Childs, Mrs. Edward B. Clark, Mrs. Robert Nichols, Miss Alice Sherburne, Mrs. Vesta Tracy, David Macfarlane and Roland D. Sawyer.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS M. MERRICK,
Librarian.

Report of Police Department

The Police Department has investigated twenty-eight complaints, ten accidents, and two breaking and entering charges. We have also supervised the peace and safety at the eight nights of Carnival entertainment.

Motor vehicle violations are on the increase and somewhat difficult to control as there are approximately sixty-five miles of traveled road in the town. The new road leading into the town from the south permits travel at higher speeds and may account in some part for this difficulty of control.

The Department has kept within the small amount of money appropriated this year.

I wish to thank the Officers for their support and also Miss Elinor Martin and her assistants at the Telephone Office for the prompt and courteous service rendered the Department.

HARRY L. CARTER,
Chief, Police Department.

Annual Report of Fire Department

The Department responded to twenty-eight in-town calls and nine out-of-town calls during the year.

The insured losses by fire were much greater this year amounting to approximately $7,000.00. This was due in a large part to the nature of the fires. In many cases the fire was not discovered until it was too late to save the initial building. However, much credit is due to the Department for preventing the loss of nearby or attached buildings.

At the annual town meeting in 1954 the town voted to purchase and equip a new fire truck. This truck was delivered June 11, 1954 and placed in commission on that date. The Dodge Combination located in South Kingston was removed from service and replaced by the Ford Pumper from the Central Fire Station. It is the opinion of the Department that the new tank type Fire Truck will provide the town with the best possible fire protection.

We feel that a word of warning is not out of place at this time. The hurricanes which visited us last fall left a great deal of debris which we all desire to remove. This spring many people will be accumulating and burning the unwanted material. First obtain a permit to burn. This is available from your Fire Warden. Second, do not burn too much at one time and make sure that the fire is well away from buildings and other combustible material. Third, be sure that the fire is out before you leave it.

We wish to take this opportunity to again express our appreciation to Miss Elinor Martin and her staff at the local telephone exchange for the prompt and efficient service which they have given so generously to the people of the town and to this Department.

WILLIAM G. SIMES,
Chief, Fire Department.

Annual Report of the Town Planning Board

For the Year Ending March 8, 1955

In accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Town Warrant of 1954 a Planning Board was created with four members together with one member from the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Leslie W. Currier.....Selectman
George H. Harmon.....Term Expires 1958
Robert H. Anderson.....Term Expires 1957
Gerard R. Dolliver.....Term Expires 1956
Warren G. Bakie.....Term Expires 1955

At the first meeting of the Board, George H. Harmon was elected chairman and the general duties and plans for the year were discussed. Subsequent meetings, of which there were five, were devoted primarily to the drafting of a Town Ordinance as proposed in the Warrant for 1955. At the January meeting, Mr. Sulo J. Tani, Planning Director for the State Planning and Development Commission joined the group and made suggestions relative to the proper legal procedures to be followed in presenting such an ordinance for adoption.

At the Town Meeting of 1954 a motion was made to have the Board make a survey of street light conditions and locations, according to concentration of population. It was determined that previous installations were made primarily in locations where foot traffic was considered to be heavy. Two mercury lamps are located near the schools and 53 other street lights are installed about the town without regard necessarily to concentration of population.

Other subjects which were discussed or suggested for future consideration were: prospects for industrial development, the provision of a town map, the provision of town and

street identification posts, regulations relative to acceptance by the town of new streets, town central water and sewage facilities, recreational facilities, and zoning.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ANDERSON
WARREN G. BAKIE
LESLIE W. CURRIER
GERARD R. DOLLIVER
GEORGE H. HARMON
Kingston Planning Board.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H.

For the Year 1953-54

OFFICERS OF KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
1954-1955

SCHOOL BOARD

G. Austin Kemp, Chairman.....Term Expires 1957
Gladys Merrick, Clerk.....Term Expires 1955
Andrew Christie.....Term Expires 1956

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Louis L. Ramsay, M.Ed.

TREASURER

Edmond E. Ingalls

MODERATOR

Arnold W. Bartlett

CLERK

Bettie Corson

AUDITORS

Irving E. Johnson
Harry T. Snow

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert Anderson

SCHOOL NURSE

Constance Huss, R.N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Kingston, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1955, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the appointment of a building committee consisting of 5 persons selected by the Moderator to advise with school board in the construction and location of a new two room addition to the Bakie School provided however that the plans, specifications and location for the new addition shall finally be approved by the school board acting alone as required by law.

10. To transact any other business whch may legally come before this meeting.

1. On petition of 28 signers.

Motion

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of providing daily transportation to all school children living beyond the radius of approximately ½ mile from school or the nearest bus stop.

Two different plans have been presented

1. To use additional bus and driver that would involve approximately an expense of $1,700.00 per year, possibly the next two years under present conditions.

2. To use present buses and drivers and with a mutual time agreement with the teachers and school parents the cost would approximately come to $700.00 per year or less than $4.00 per day.

We the undersigned favor the above motion.

(28 signatures follow on the original petition.)

Notification of School Assessment, 1954

EXPENDITURES (1954-55)

Item	Amount	
Current Expenditures	$ 55,661.19	
Capital Outlay (Specify)		
New Equipment, Elementary	150.00	
Debt and Interest	4,507.50	
Special Appropriations (Specify)		
Federal Social Security Act for employees	100.00	
Total Appropriation (Including Appropriations Voted at Special Meetings)		$ 60,418.69

RECEIPTS (1954-55)

Balance, June 30, 1954— Less Liabilities (Estimate)	$ None	
State Aid, December, 1954, Allotment	6,162.94	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	194.10	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	54,061.65	
Total Appropriation (Including Appropriations Voted at Special Meetings)		$ 60,418.69

CERTIFICATES:

To The Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Kingston school district held March 6, 1954.

June 8, 1954 Bettie Corson, Clerk of the School District

To The State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1954-55, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

June 8, 1954 G. Austin Kemp, Chairman of the School Board

Annual Report of District School Treasurer

Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 102.21
Received from Selectmen (include only amounts actually received)		
Current Appropriation	$ 50,075.91	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	6,162.94	
Federal Funds	895.20	
Received Directly from Federal Agencies	54.60	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	194.10	
Received from all Other Sources	143.09	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 57,525.84
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)		$57,628.05
LESS SCHOOL ORDERS PAID		56,925.44
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		702.61

EDMOND E. INGALLS,
District Treasurer.

July 6, 1954

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY T. SNOW,
IRVING E. JOHNSON,
Auditors.

July 14, 1954

Financial Report of the School Board

For the Year Ending June 30, 1954

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers		$	149.00
Edmond E. Ingalls	$ 30.00		
G. Austin Kemp	30.00		
Gladys M. Merrick	30.00		
Andrew Christie	20.00		
Robert Andersen	30.00		
Bettie Corson	3.00		
Harry T. Snow	3.00		
Irving E. Johnson	3.00		
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		$	722.50
Tax for State Wide Supervision			366.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel (Supt's. and Union Secretary)			272.00
Supplies and Expenses			587.07
Princpal's and Teachers' Salaries			18,815.30
Marion Brown	2,500.00		
Alma S. Gallagher	2,500.00		
Blanche Gauthier	2,500.00		
Eugene Haight	2,900.00		
Marguerite Hill	1,428.30		
Sue Pulver	2,400.00		
Marion Sanborn	2,500.00		
Edna Wardwell	836.00		
Irene Tanguay (Music)	690.00		
John Scanlan (Guidance 1954-55)	357.00		
Ruth Smith	108.00		
Sylvia Moulton	40.00		
Della Corson	16.00		
Eunice Clark	8.00		

Dorothy Killam	16.00	
Evelyn Modlich	8.00	
Barbara Bean	8.00	
Text Books		1,355.98
Scholars' Supplies		993.43
Supplies and Other Expenses		113.55
Salaries of Janitors		1,180.40
Fuel		1,198.27
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies		740.55
Repairs and Replacements:		$ 1,448.55
Charles Rollins, sanding, painting and repairs	$ 456.70	
Everett Fay, repairing chairs	3.50	
New England Movie Productions, repairs and supplies	5.85	
A. G. MacFarlane, repairing clock	3.50	
Bakie Brothers, supplies	11.54	
Ronald Bake, Rubbish disposal	8.50	
Robert Huntress, tuning piano	40.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, insulation	186.30	
Frank Cavaric, extra labor	46.42	
G. Austin Kemp, lawn grass, fertilizer, aero-sol	23.80	
Beckley Cardy, supplies	2.90	
Daniel Swett, labor on driveway	26.35	
Ora George, labor on driveway	26.35	
Henry George, labor on driveway	22.10	
Edgar Graham, labor on driveway	21.25	
Robert Bennett, labor on driveway	21.60	
Leslie Dorr, labor on driveway	6.00	
Wilbert Swett, paving driveway	128.80	
Rock Asphalt Company	348.74	
Wilbert Swett, insulating roof	15.00	
Daniel Swett, insulating roof	10.20	
Neil Parker, insulating roof	10.20	
Edgar Graham, insulating roof	10.20	

Luther Graham, insulating roof	4.25	
Henry George, insulating roof	4.25	
Bernard West, insulating roof	4.25	
Health Supervison		650.82
Transportation of Pupils		5,300.00
Retirement		1,156.94
Special Activities, includes $1,395.20 for Bakie School Lunch Program ($895.20 of this being received from Federal Government)		1,458.54
Tuition		15,017.97
Insurance		400.00
New Equipment		311.48
Improvements to Buildings, screens		127.09
Payment on Principal of Debt		4,000.00
Payment of Interest of Debt		560.00
Supervisory Union #14 (check deposited by error) (This amount not included in total payment below)		43.53
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$ 56,925.44

Budget of the School District of Kingston, N. H. — 1955-1956

EXPENDITURES

	1 Expenditures 1953-54	2 Estimated Expenditures 1954-55	3 Adopted Budget 1955-56
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries of district officers	$ 149.00	$ 149.00	$ 149.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	722.50	548.00	596.00
Tax for state wide supervision	366.00	390.00	390.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	272.00	348.00	348.00
Supplies and expenses	537.07	327.39	355.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Elementary Teachers' and Prin. Salaries	18,815.30	19,813.80	23,399.00
Books and other instructional aids, elem.	1,355.98	700.00	700.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	993.43	700.00	700.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	113.55	150.00	150.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Salaries of janitors, elem.	1,180.40	1,350.00	1,350.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	1,198.27	1,400.00	1,400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	740 55	700.00	750.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Repairs and replacements, elem.	1,448.55	1,200.00	800.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:			
Health supervision, elem.	650.82	660.00	672.00
Transportation, elem.	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
Tuition, high	15,017.97	19,250.00	19,720.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.	63.34	275.00	175.00
School lunch, elem. (federal and dist. funds)	1,395.20	500.00	500.00

FIXED CHARGES:			
Retirement, elem.	1,156.94	1,300.00	1,436.02
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	400.00	600.00	700.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$51,926.87	$55,661.19	$59,590.02
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Lands and new buildings, elem.	127.09		
Additions and improvements, elem.	311.48		450.00
New equipment, elem.		150.00	200.00
DEBT AND INTEREST:			
Principal of debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on debt	560.00	507.50	450.00
ADULT EDUCATION:			
Social Security		100.00	150.00
TOTAL 1953-54 EXPENDITURES	56,925.44		
ESTIMATED TOTAL 1954-55		60,418.69	
BALANCE (Actual or estimated)	702.61		
TOTAL	$57,628.05	$60,418.69	$64,840.02

RECEIPTS

		1 Receipts 1953-54	2 Estimated Receipts 1954-55	3 Adopted Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)		$ 102.21	—	—
State Aid		6,162.94	6,281.34	6,281.34
Trust Funds		194.10	194.10	194.10
Rebates		143.09		
Other				
Smith-Hughes	$895.20			
Navy Yard	54.60			
		949.80		
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES		7,552.14	6,475.44	6,475.44
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT		50,075.91	53,943.25	58,364.58
Total 1953-54 Receipts		$57,628.05		
Estimated Total 1954-55 Receipts			$60,418.69	
TOTAL 1955-56 APPROPRIATION VOTED BY DISTRICT				$64,840.02

Superintendent's Total Salary Last Complete Year — 1953-1954

Total Salary		$ 5,925.00
State's Share	$ 2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share	291.12	
Danville's Share	239.75	
Epping's Share	804.88	
Fremont's Share	274.00	
Kingston's Share	582.25	
Newmarket's Share	907.62	
Sandown's Share	188.38	
South Hampton's Share	137.00	
Total	$ 5,925.00	

Statistical Data

	1952-53	1953-54
Number different pupils enrolled during year	195	196
Average membership	179.45	180.80
Average per cent attendance	94.46	95.90
Number pupils completed grade eight	21	14
Number attending high school (Sept. 14, 1954)	61	61
Visits by Nurse	211	155
Visits by Superintendent	121	154
Visits by Others	161	180

September, 1954 Enrollment by Grades

Grade 1	28	Grade 5	35
Grade 2	32	Grade 6	20
Grade 3	21	Grade 7	17
Grade 4	25	Grade 8	16
		Special	1

Total 195

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1953-54)

Dolliver, Suzanne
Duchemin, Lester
Gifford, Lois
St. Laurent, Reginald
Philbrick, Terry L.
Decatur, Forrest
Lambert, Gary
Piza, Sandra
White, Janice
Nason, Rachel
Winch, Sandra
Carroll, Jane
Goldthwaite, Wayne
Avery, Sandra E.
Britton, Florence M.
Nason, Brenda L.
Clements, Gail K.
Collins, Vivian F.

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8 (June, 1954) Bakie School

Amiss, Tazewell B.
Christie, Jane H.
Clements, Gail K.
Collins, Vivian F.
Gilman, Elaine M.
Currier, Robert C.
Hanscom, Nathan A.
Jennings, Dana F.
Maslowski, Francis D. A.
Peltier, James R.
Simes, Bruce V.
White, Donald A.
Winch, Dale E.
Winslow, Wayne H.

KINGSTON PUPILS

Attending Sanborn Seminary—September, 1954

Freshmen:

T. Brooke Amiss
Gail Clements
Bobby Currier
Vivian Collins
Elaine Gilman
Nathan Hanson
Frances Maslouski
James Robert Peltier
Bruce Simes
Dale E. Winch
Donald White, Jr.
Dana Jennings

Sophomores:

Roberta Arnold
Betty Bakie
Sally Childs
Sandy Conant
Glenn Cheney
Donald Gray
George Larson
Larry Marshall
Elwin Miller
Neil Parker
Eddie E. Pond
Brenda Parker
Carroll Robie
Beverly Sims
Bernard West
Andrew West
Carroll E. Winch
Pat Vincent

Juniors:

Joan Boyce
Brenda Bragdon
Ann Clark
Carleton Clements
Muriel Cross
Richard Currier
Joanne Macurdy
Amy Magnusson
Martha Modlick
Richard Rowe
Karen Sims
Gertie Southwick
Joyce Strong
Walter Sprague
William Walsh
James West

Seniors:

Marilyn Avery
Dianna L. Bunker
Ried Bunker
Ross Cornish
David Ingalls
Donald Johnson
Clyde King
Gladys King
Dianne Martine
Carol Patterson
Norma Simes
Norton Simes
Ralph Southwick
Norman Smith
Fred Tewksbury, Jr.

Attending Haverhill Trade School

Merrill Collins
William Darling
Ronald Guyette
Bruce St. Laurent
Roger Wicker

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

I submit with pleasure my fifth annual report as your Superintendent of schools:

In my last report I stated that according to the best estimates we could make, the year 1955-56 would find Bakie School with an enrollment of 202 pupils. It is indicative of Kingston's growth that as of January 1, 1955 the enrollment at Bakie School was not 193 as estimated for this year, but an even 200 pupils. The following table will show that the year 1955-56 will bring an end to the time that combined grades are feasible for Bakie School.

BAKIE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
As of Jan. 1, 1955

Grade	1954-55	1955-56
1	27	26
2	31	27
3	28	31
4	19	28
5	25	19
6	33	25
7	19	32
8	18	19
	200	207

As you can see by the table it will be impossible to combine grades 7 and 8 another year, and that the smallest combination of consecutve grades would be 44 pupils which is still too large for any one person to teach.

In view of the fact that the possibilities of a 6 year Co-operative District High School for this area is under study, it

has been thought advisable in 1955-56 to provide for holding the first grade class in quarters outside the Bakie School thus making room for the additional teacher for the 7th grade. This would provide a year for the present Planning Committee to work with the School Board on the study of a Cooperative High School, and a proposed Building Committee to work with the School Board in studying plans for an addition to Bakie School. In either case the School Board would be ready with definite proposals with preparation for 1956-57. It is your Superintendent's opinion that this action makes good common sense and should provide the best possible solution.

NEW TEACHERS

Mrs. Helen Amazeen, K.T.C. 1937 with previous teaching experience in Fremont and Brentwood to replace Mrs. Alma Gallagher who resigned because of ill health. Mrs. Amazeen teaches grade 2.

Mrs. Edna Wardwell, Gorham Teachers College, 1930 to replace Mrs. Marguerite Hill who resigned because of ill health. Mrs. Wardwell teaches grade 6.

Miss Sara Jane Cummings, U.N.H. "54" to replace Miss Irene Tanguay who resigned to marry. Miss Cummings is doing an outstanding job in her first year as music instructor.

HOT LUNCH

It is getting to be a habit to say that Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Towne are doing their usual fine job, but such is the case. Even though the number taking hot lunches has practically doubled in the last five years, there is still plenty of good wholesome food, efficiently prepared and served each day.

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

New gliders on desks and chairs have been installed by Frank and have cut down unnecessary noise to a minimum. The weather stripping of all outside doors has aided materially in conserving heat as well as eliminating drafty floors. The overhead insulating of the new addition has also added to comfort and economy. All improvements naturally cost money in the

doing, but soon pay for themselves in decreased maintenance costs.

TESTING AND GUIDANCE

As Mr. Scanlan's report is included in this overall report, I shall only say that our Guidance Program is developing satisfactorily. Future plans call for more attention to vocational aspects for older boys and girls as well as continued attention given to elementary school problems. It is planned to broaden the base each succeeding year.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Mr. Haight, as Principal, the teachers and citizens for their cooperation and interest in making the Bakie School one of the best. Your friendly spirit has made my work in Kingston very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,
Superintendent.

Guidance Director's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools, members of the School Board, and Citizens of Kingston:

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you my third annual report as Director of Guidance.

The choosing of their career and the planning of their education with that goal in mind is one of the most important decisions that our pupils will make in their lifetime. It is the philosophy of Guidance that there is a fitting vocation for every boy and girl, one to which his or her aptitudes and interests are well-geared and in which that student may discover the satisfactions of achievement and self-realization, and, further, that each individual boy or girl should be provided with the opportunity, the incentive, and the time to make this choice wisely, with the help of adequate information about himself or herself and adequate information about the vocation in which they are interested.

Through the program of Guidance services—the setting-up of the Individual Inventory for each pupil, the testing of each pupil with the University of New Hampshire Occupational Guidance Tests, the Occupational Information file, the Bulletin Board program at Sanborn Seminary and at Bakie School, and the individual counseling conferences with the Guidance Director, sixty-eight of the pupils of Kingston reaching that stage in their lives when they must make that decision have this year had those very important advantages.

An objective of a program of Guidance services which is reached after a few years of that program's operation is a wiser and more mature attitude toward the choosing of their careers by the pupils. This attitude is developing among our Kingston boys and girls and this change is taking place even among our seventh grade pupils. It is needless to state that

when a vocational career is chosen early school becomes more purposeful.

The testing program covering the 4th and 6th grades was carried out early this year. The nineteen 4th grade pupils and the thirty-two 6th grade pupils were tested on the attainment of Reading, Arithmetic, and Language skills. The results indicate the excellent work our teachers are doing.

These tests, along with the individual tests, are helping to provide for us a more complete picture of the pupil—his academic ability, his special aptitudes and his weaknesses, his interests, and his personality. We can then see more clearly his needs and provide for them. We are directing our attention this year to those students who may not be reaching a desired standard in the reading skills. During the current months we are making plans for steps which will help those students become more proficient in this all-important ability.

We are spending now about forty percent of our time in developing our Elementary School Guidance program. In this part of the overall program we work with the pupils in the earlier grades—from the first grade up. Because of difficulties which may arise in the earlier years of their schooling a poor attitude may develop. The techniques of Guidance are techniques by means of which these pupils may be taught to adopt as their own those habits of mind and emotion which will result in a more healthy attitude. This year nine pupils are being worked with on this basis.

The Child Study course for parents, so well received in the past two years, will be held again this year in the union. In order to make it easier for more parents to attend it is planned to hold it in April when the weather, it is hoped, will be better.

This course is one of the areas of the Guidance program which we are trying to develop and one to which we look forward in the future with a great deal of hope. It is a long-term project and we are much encouraged by the response of the parents to it.

In closing I would like to say that because this is a Pilot program and the first in New Hampshire to be tried on a union basis there has been a great deal of attention centered on it both by other school systems interested in guidance for their own pupils and by officials of the State Board of Education. The comments made by these educational leaders have been very encouraging. For my part, I would like to say that a large part of the success of the program is a result of the extremely high order of cooperation and support given it by the Superintendent, the members of the School Board, the teachers, and the parents of Kingston. For this cooperation and support I would like to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,
Director of Guidance.

Nurse's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board Members and Citizens of Kingston:

It gives me pleasure to present this, my second report to you. Health functions are continuing as before, with fine cooperation from parents and teachers. It is because of this cooperative spirit in your community that I find it a real pleasure to work with you.

Much of the school nurse-teacher's work is dependent upon teacher observation. Through working in close relationship with them, we can more easily attain the objectives of the school nursing program. These are primarily to provide learning experiences for the child, not only that he may become more self-directing in matters relating to his own health, but also that he may become more aware of his responsibilities to others

This year the N. H. State Department of Education has published its first guide for a school health program. A copy has been sent to the School Board and to your school. I hope everyone will acquaint himself with the contents of this manual, not only to become aware of recent trends in school nursing, but also that we may all work together to attain the highest health goals for our children. It cannot be stressed too strongly that if a child does not have good health, he is not a whole person, and therefore cannot possibly achieve what his potentialities would otherwise allow.

In relation to this fact, I should like to make one suggestion, the fulfillment of which would help us who are working for good health in all our children. I would like to see a physician obtained for the school. This could be a simple matter in relation to expense to the town, and time expended by a doctor, and yet be a great value to the well-being of our children.

In closing, I should like to thank all who have helped in making the school nursing program successful.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R.N.

Music Teacher's Report

To the Superintendent and School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

Music is unique and extremely valuable in that every child, regardless of mental, physical or emotional handicaps can, by every virtue of the breadth of the field, make some contribution. Every pupil can have the experience of success because so many different activities are involved under the heading of "music". I have tried to incorporate as many of these activities as is possible in our school here in Kingston. Among these activities are singing, listening, rhythmic activities, folk and square dancing, rhythm band, and choral speaking.

Much time was put into the preparation of the music for our Armistice Day program which was enjoyed by many parents and friends.

We are presently in the process of preparing an operetta to be presented in the spring.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation at this time to the most cooperative teachers, pupils and parents, who have helped make my first year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA JANE CUMMINGS,
Music Supervisor.

School Calendar
1955-1956

Schools Open Wednesday, September 7, 1955
Schools Close June 15, 1956
Schools in Session:

September 7 through December 22	74 days
January 3 through February 17	34 days
February 27 through April 20	40 days
April 30 through June 15	34 days
	182 days

Schools Closed:
- October 13, 14—Teachers' Convention
- November 11—Veterans' Day
- November 24, 25—Thanksgiving
- December 22 — January 3—Christmas Vacation
- February 18-26—Winter Vacation
- April 21-30—Spring Vacation
- May 30—Memorial Day

Schools Close at 12:30
- November 23
- December 21
- Good Friday

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Birth 1954	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Michael Dennis Smith	M	Warren D. Smith	Shirley A. Nason
Feb. 6	Exeter, N. H.	Susan Lynne Quimby	F	Ronald L. Quimby	Virginia S. Kimball
Feb. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Pamela Clements	F	Renwick G. Clements	Hildamay Cargil
Feb. 21	Exeter, N. H.	Kenneth Robert Jones	M	Edward F. Jones	Dorothy H. Spofford
Mar. 9	Exeter, N. H.	Theodore John Clark	M	Donald H. Clark	Priscilla Bodwell
Mar. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Patricia Florence Weeden	F	John H. Weeden	Florence I. Potts
Mar. 12	Exeter, N. H.	Dean Stephen Haight	M	Eugene F. Haight	Faythe Foster
Apr. 6	Exeter, N. H.	Walter Grantly Carter, Jr.	M	Walter G. Carter	Janice E. Holmes
Apr. 21	Exeter, N. H.	George F. Vincent, Jr.	M	George F. Vincent	Edrie Mae Verombeck
May 27	Winchester, Mass.	Peter Joseph Wight	M	Robert A. Wight	Nancy K. Cooper
May 31	Haverhill, Mass.	Paul Douglas Purvis	M	Wallace Purvis	Cecile Gablosky
June 8	Exeter, N. H.	Lynda Mae Fiske	F	Robert F. Fiske	Frances G. Brown
June 8	Exeter, N. H.	Linda Lea Burke	F	Richard C. Burke	Rosemary C. LaRoche
June 10	Exeter, N. H.	Gary Hall Parenteau	M	Wilfred A. Parenteau	Marion L. Hall
June 13	Kittery, Me.	Gary Allen Killam	M	Chester H. Killam	Alice M. Greenwood
June 22	Exeter, N. H.	Lynda Carol Senter	F	Richard W. Senter	Sylvia M. Nason
June 26	Washington, D. C.	Robert Austin Corser	M	Karl W. Corser, Jr.	Janet E. Kemp
Aug. 1	Exeter, N. H.	David M. Crowell	M	Albert O. Crowell, Jr.	Phyllis L. Whitney
Aug. 21	Exeter, N. H.	Alberta Emma Kelley	F	George W. Kelley	Dorothy C. Taylor (twins)
Aug. 21	Exeter, N. H.	Albert Leroy Kelley	M	George W. Kelley	Dorothy C. Taylor (twins)
Sept. 22	Exeter, N. H.	Kenneth Norman Andersen	M	Robert H. Andersen	Marjorie E. Jones
Oct. 12	Haverhill, Mass.	Rosalie Suzanne George	F	Warren W. George	Marjorie A. Nason
Oct. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Paula Jean Bouchard	F	Paul E. Bouchard	Gloria A. Turcotte
Oct. 22	Exeter, N. H.	Sue Ellen Davies	F	Norman F. Davies	Doris J. Yeany
Nov. 29	Haverhill, Mass.	Carol Joanne Malloy	F	Howard G. Malloy	Kay M. Braley
Dec. 24	Exeter, N. H.	Mark Stevens	M	Lawrence E. Stevens	Luella M. Farmer

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. EVELYN BAKE, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Marriage 1954	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Names of Parents	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 17	Kingston, N. H.	James B. Peirce	Stratham, N. H.	Thomas W. Peirce Gabrielle M. Dexter	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Minister
		Margaret E. Power	Kingston, N. H.	John A. Power Margaret E. Malone	
Feb. 11	Kingston, N. H.	Merton M. Morse	Newton, N. H.	Earl E. Morse, Sr. Margaret R. Guiver	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Mary A. Rudd	Kingston, N. H.	Louis S. Rudd Helen A. Austin	
Feb. 27	Kingston, N. H.	Raymond G. Martel	Kingston, N. H.	George H. Martel Henriette Dagart	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Pearl M. Peltier	Haverhill, Mass.	Roger Scott Mildred Jenkins	
Mar. 3	Kingston, N. H.	David B. Welch, Jr.	Newburyport, Mass.	David B. Welch, Sr. Evelyn Cote	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Bernice Smith	Amesbury, Mass.	Raymond S. Smith Arvilla Haskell	
Mar. 6	Kingston, N. H.	Chester E. Macomber	Exeter, N. H.	Walter W. Macomber Margaret Tracey	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Minister
		Marjorie E. Stevens	Kingston, N. H.	James W. Wesley Charlotte Sweet	
Mar. 19	Kingston, N. H.	Joseph Salerno	Haverhill, Mass.	Rosario Salerno Nancy Ricaurricco	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Shirley Mae Riley	Haverhill, Mass.	Melbourne Riley Phyllis Edwards	
Apr. 3	Kingston, N. H.	Newell V. Pitkin	Kingston, N. H.	Merton L. Pitkin Viola M. Jenness	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Minister
		Gloria B. Barrett	Exeter, N. H.	John S. Batchelder Eleanor M. Riley	

Apr. 17	Kingston, N. H.	Raymond S. Tomanek	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Felix Tomanek Honore Danek	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Jane R. Willhite	Brighton, Mass.	Edward S. Noonan Iva Allen	
May 1	Kingston, N. H.	James Lidell	Staten Is., N. Y.	Steadman Lidell Vivian Boone	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Alberta E. Lind	Staten Is., N. Y.	William A. Lind Minnie Beckerich	
May 27	Kingston, N. H.	Clinton A. Gregoire	Haverhill, Mass.	Lewis Gregoire Josephine Bezier	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Shirley A. Cheney	Kingston, N. H.	Paul E. Hamel Dorothy E. Ross	
May 27	Kingston, N. H.	George J. Dufalt	Chelsea, Mass.	Alfred Dufalt Lena Smith	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Gertrude R. Connelly	Chelsea, Mass.	Joseph Bennett Sarah Shea	
June 11	Kingston, N. H.	William R. King	Chelsea, Mass.	Henry W. King Mary J. Snow	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Lorraine J. Boynton	Lynn, Mass.	Roland I. Boynton Dorothy E. Boynton	
June 12	Kingston, N. H.	Donald P. Brown	Randolph, Mass.	Harold Brown Frances Del Signore	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Theda C. Petrie	Dedham, Mass.	John M. Petrie Margaret Cleary	
June 13	Kingston, N. H.	John M. Muse	Bridgeport, Conn.	Howard Muse Elizabeth Sullivan	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Arlene L. Anderson	Bridgeport, Conn.	Harry Anderson Mildred Jarvis	
June 18	Kingston, N. H.	Richard M. Higgins	Boston, Mass.	James E. Higgins Mary Coughlin	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Barbara J. Shay	Milton, Mass.	Harold N. Shay Josephine Griffin	
June 20	Kingston, N. H.	Herbert R. Bergquist	Concord, N. H.	Herbert C. Bergquist Irma Neubert	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Minister
		Flora L. Rogers	Kingston, N. H.	Ellsworth B. Rogers Helen V. Cummings	

July 4	Kingston, N. H.	Bernard M. Ricciardone	Everett, Mass.	Antonio Ricciardone Pasqualine Novelli	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Anna C. Sheppard	Everett, Mass.	Dennis D. Sullivan Minnie A. Sullivan	
July 16	Kingston, N. H.	Salvatore A. Celeste	Boston, Mass.	Rosario Celeste Anna Nocilla	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Marilyn E. Staratt	Saugus, Mass.	William Staratt Elsa Stockinger	
July 31	Kingston, N. H.	Brendan P. Trainor	Haverhill, Mass.	Peter E. Trainor L. Marie Donovan	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Barbara A. Fanaras	Haverhill, Mass.	Louis Fanaras Rose Pappas	
Aug. 6	Kingston, N. H.	Donald E. Moses	Haverhill, Mass.	Earle Moses Arlene Brown	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Martha C. Carlisle	Haverhill, Mass.	James T. Carlisle Evangeline Robillard	
Aug. 20	Kingston, N. H.	John B. Riley	Haverhill, Mass.	Melbourne Riley Phyllis Edwards	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Clara S. Dabrowski	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph E. Dabrowski Sofie Wiecerzak	
Sept. 10	Kingston, N. H.	John L. Berkovich	Haverhill, Mass.	Morris N. Berkovich Lena Alter	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Evelyn H. Wildes	Haverhill, Mass.	Wilfred Wildes Mildred B. Hodgdon	
Sept. 17	Kingston, N. H.	Jacobus J. Lankhorst	Arlington, Mass.	Abraham L. Lankhorst Jacoba Gesina	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Sarah E. Cohen	Boston, Mass.	Meher M. Cohen Ella M. McGregor	
Sept. 25	Kingston, N. H.	Joseph E. Mathurin	Foxboro, Mass.	Gedian Mathurin Margaret Simard	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Annie B. McGuigan	Plainville, Mass.	Orrin G. Eastman Rhoda E. Austin	
Oct. 8	Raymond, N. H.	Stephen Goldthwaite	Kingston, N. H.	Benjamin Goldthwaite Thelma Bunker	Rev. Charles Ellwood Minister
		Betty M. Hammond	Raymond, N. H.	Lyman R. Hammond Blanche Davis	

Oct.	9	Kingston, N. H.	William C. Bounds	Milton, Mass.	Emmett C. Bounds Marie Aultman	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
			Zane F. Hamlet	Hyde Park, Mass.	Archie Hamlet Elizabeth Johnson	
Oct.	9	Kingston, N. H.	Edmond M. Cullanine	Haverhill, Mass.	Timothy Cullanine Greta Hudson	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
			Gloria A. Bacigalupo	W. Newbury, Mass.	Charles James Annie Chase	
Oct.	9	Kingston, N. H.	Vincent S. Muise	Milton, Mass.	Francis S. Muise Alice V. Colcord	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
			Barbara L. Muldoon	Milton, Mass.	Frank B. Muldoon Margaret E. Qualters	
Oct.	9	Kingston, N. H.	Benjamin R. Tibbetts	Georgetown, Mass.	Benjamin S. Tibbetts Catherine Waugh	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
			Kathryn M. Abrams	Bradford, Mass.	Leonard Johnson Catherine Locks	
Oct.	13	Kingston, N. H.	Frederick H. Brock	Stoneham, Mass.	Herbert J. Brock Edna L. McCord	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
			Gwendolyn L. Hunter	Reading, Mass.	William H. T. Hunter Mildred Robbins	
Oct.	19	Kingston, N. H.	Thomas F. Montague	Lynn, Mass.	Patrick J. Montague Nora Sullivan	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
			Mildred F. Miller	Philadelphia, Pa.	Harry C. Ball Violet Allen	
Oct.	30	Kingston, N. H.	Roy E. Prescott	Kingston, N. H.	Harry L. Prescott Maude Emery	Arthur J. Call, Jr. Justice of the Peace
			Arline E. Beane	E. Rochester, N. H.	Willis L. Hayes Ora Marchand	
Oct.	31	Kingston, N. H.	Glen B. Cornish, Jr.	Kingston, N. H.	Glen Cornish Elmira Dostie	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Minister
			Joyce A. Evans	Brentwood, N. H.	John C. Evans Clarice Prescott	
Nov.	3	Kingston, N. H.	Joseph D. Silvio	Hoboken, N. J.	Anthony P. Silvio Florence Miller	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
			Joan G. Moynihan	Malden, Mass.	John V. Moynihan Gertrude Welch	

Nov. 27	Kingston, N. H.	Milton C. Eddy, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass.	Milton C. Eddy Anna M. Stevens	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Bette A. Joubert	Attleboro, Mass.	Joseph A. Joubert Lucia M. Allard	
Dec. 7	Kingston, N. H.	William T. Dugan	Kingston, N. H.	John A. Dugan Edna Crowley	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Frances I. Faulkner	Kingston, N. H.	Frank Lemos Mary Walker	
Dec. 14	Kingston, N. H.	John E. Myatt	Andover, Mass.	Norman F. Myatt Mary E. Gerard	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Grace S. Oliver	Andover, Mass.	William T .Sellers Mabel E. Josselyn	
Dec. 18	Concord, N. H.	Richard P. Currier, Jr.	Kingston, N. H.	Richard P. Currier Eleanor Tozier	Rev. Ned. B. McKenney Minister
		Jane E. Small	Brentwood, N. H.	Stanley G. Small Muriel E. Bryant	
Dec. 30	Kingston, N. H.	Joseph R. Barry	E. Boston, Mass.	John Barry Bridget Hines	L. Evelyn Bake Justice of the Peace
		Irene M. Del Favero	E. Boston, Mass.	Charles Dobbins Theresa Rogers	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1954

Date of Death 1954	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 19	Hampton Falls, N.H.	Wilson H. Thorne	85	Vermont	M	——— Thorne	——— Jones
Feb. 11	Brentwood, N.H.	Julius Salanas	66	Lithuania	M	Unknown	Unknown
Mar. 8	Burlington, Vt.	Alfred J. Avery	75	Kingston, N. H.	M	Frank Avery	Addie M. Davis
Apr. 18	Kingston, N.H.	Karl Myron Alden	44	Plaistow, N. H.	M	George W. Alden	Nellie Smith
May 10	Plaistow, N.H.	Harry W. Smythe	71	———	M	———	———
May 17	Kingston, N.H.	Thomas F. Currie	81	Dorchester, Mass.	M	Michael Currie	Ellen Mahoney
May 21	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Myra P. Lyons	65	Kingston, N. H.	F	———	———
May 30	Kingston, N.H.	Herbert B. Watson	87	Rome, Me.	M	———	———
June 4	Kingston, N.H.	Robert E. Roulston	70	Nova Scotia	M	———	———
June 8	Kingston, N.H.	John E. Stevens	89	Durham, N. H.	M	Parker Stevens	Lorenda Rowell
June 8	Portsmouth, N.H.	Edward L. Brown	—	Portsmouth, N. H.	M	Arthur F. Brown, Jr.	Ruth J. Hersey
June 23	Brentwood, N.H.	Fred Meeks	62	Kingston, N. H.	M	Charles B. Meeks	Mary A. ———
July 22	Kingston, N.H.	Louis Van Ounsen	57	Boston, Mass.	M	August Van Ounsen	———
Aug. 11	Haverhill, Mass.	Merton S. Robinson	67	Danville, N. H.	M	Charles W. Robinson	Louise Smith
Nov. 24	Exeter, N.H.	Arthur P. Tucker	77	Haverhill, Mass.	M	William P. Tucker	Ella J. Buttrick
Nov. 25	Newton Jct., N.H.	Charles E. Martin	78	———		———	———
Nov. 26	Haverhill, Mass.	Isella Davis	82	———		———	———
Dec. 16	Brentwood, N.H.	Roger Scott	71	Cambridge, Mass.	M	John Scott	Grace Brackett
Dec. 16	Newburyport, Mass.	Mary L. Day	90	———	F	———	———

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